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Child Adoption Case

Chandler Residents Protest Loss of Adopted Child.

Editor, Strathmore Standard,
Dear Sir:

I would esteem it a great favor if you would find room in your paper in regard to a matter which has not only affected myself and wife, to a degree which would cause exposure, but affects all those good-hearted people who take children for adoption, and also affect the little children, who are given out of homes, and are adopted.

I will state as briefly as I can, the details of our great loss, and bereavement, of our little girl. I say bereavement, because the loss of death would not have been so hard on us, as then it would have been an act of God, whereas this has been an act of man.

In May, 1921, my wife and I decided to adopt one or two children, so went to the Children's Aid, Calgary, and Mr. McDonald, the superintendent, told us that they had two children, a girl, age three and a half years, and a boy, age two and a half years, for adoption. The mother would not take after them, and the father had told the Children's Aid to give the children out for adoption into good homes. Although not at the shelter, the children were taken to a boarding house, and we went and saw them. The boy, although two and a half years old, was of delicate health and could not walk; the girl was little, white-faced, and under nourished looking. We said we would take the girl and get the boy when he got better, as we thought it better to leave him under the care of a trained nurse than the Children's Aid. We were positively assured that once we took Dorothy and treated her good, there was absolutely no chance of her being taken away from us. The mother's mother was well off, in Montreal, but would not take the children as she was too sick to look after them; so we took Dorothy, the little girl, and kept in touch with the Aid in regard to the brother.

When we went to adopt the brother, we found his grandmother had taken him—this was in October. When we applied for the legal adoption papers through the courts, they were opposed by the mother. The case came up before Judge Simmons, and he decided in our favor, in fact gave us two weeks to try and find better reasons that she should have Dorothy than us, and after two weeks she could not give any better reasons, so the judge gave us the order for the adoption papers.

The case was appealed by the mother. The Appeal Court postponed the case until my solicitor had written to the executors in Australia of my late father to find out if my statement was correct that Dorothy had been left any money and how much, by my father. (I said \$500, \$2,500). In the meantime I had a letter from the executors stating that they had put in trust for Dorothy \$400, (\$3,000). I gave the judge these particulars, but they said they would wait until they heard from the executors. This they did in January of this year, that Dorothy was not legally adopted as at father's death, Dorothy could not benefit by the Will. As soon as the judges got the news they decided against us, and gave the custody of the child over to the grandparents.

In the courts summing up (I enclose copy herewith), you will note that the reason was on account of brother and sister being together. Why did not the grandmother think of this instead of allowing her daughter children to be given out for adoption. We wished to have the brother and old my solicitors to tell the judges we

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Court of Revision

C.P.R. and Rural Taxation Adjusted

The regular meeting of Strathmore Town Council, sitting as a Court of Revision, was held on Tuesday evening last. Mayor Hall presiding and all the members being present.

Appeals were heard from the C.P.R. and several owners of land within the school district.

Mr. E. Sheehy, representing the C.P.R., read a lengthy list of lands, the assessment of which the Company protesting, stating that the assessment of all the C.P.R. property within the township was much too high, and that the assessment of rural property was also too high.

The Council's contention was that the assessment was not excessive, in view of the fact that all other properties within the town were on a similar basis, and that in view of a general revision next year, when the Company's exempted lots became liable for assessment, this year's assessment should stand.

The matter was finally compromised, and the C.P.R.'s appeal withdrawn, by the reduction of Block E, on which the old irrigation headquarters stand, from \$100 per acre to \$250 per acre, and by the reduction of the assessment of school district lands outside the town limits to the Bow Valley rate.

Two other objections, Messrs. Board and H. H. Farmer accepted a reduction to the Bow Valley assessment in settlement of their claim, but Mr. Weyers, who appeared for Mr. Farmer, stood out for further reduction on account of his distance from Strathmore. This was not granted.

TAXES REDUCED

Despite the reduction on C.P.R. assessment, and of several rural properties, the Strathmore Town Council are maintaining the mill rate agreed on some time ago. Town 60 mills, town school 70 mills, rural school 8 mills, and special debenture 5 mills. General sidewalk tax remains the same, but the firework tax is eliminated this year, these having been paid for.

The rate of taxation is therefore considerably less than last year, which is a matter for congratulation.

A WET PARTY IN "CHILDREN OF JAZZ"

It certainly was one wet party! The spectacle of Eileen Percy, Ricardo Cortez, and Robert Carr preparing with mud baths for a serious scene in "Children of Jazz," a Paramount picture at the Memorial Hall, Saturday of this week, would have made a slapstick comedy itself.

They were supposed to have been just washed shore from a hydroplane, under which they had been pinned for a time. Their costumes were those used by them at a masquerade ball they had been attending the previous night, and were to be bed-ragged and muddy.

To get the right effect they stood in buckets of mud, and were splashed over them, hurled handfuls of the oozy substance at one another, rubbing it well into their costumes. It was decided unanimously that Ricardo Cortez looked too well—that his hair was not sufficiently matted nor his face sufficiently plastered with mud. The other two struggled with the slippery boards until he was sufficiently "made up."

Dance

AT NIGHTINGALE HALL.

Friday, May 30th

CALGARY MUSIC

Admission—Gents \$1.25, Ladies bring refreshments.

Namaka Notes

Mr. J. Murray and wife of Three Hills, and former residents of Namaka, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLeod.

An All-Work tractor was unloaded here for Mrs. Sims last week.

Namaka Farm sold and shipped a car load of work horses on Saturday last. These were consigned to New Brunswick.

Miss Eunice Watts left on Thursday last for Milo, where she expects to spend the summer months. Don't forget the big play on June 6th.

Mr. Constance, sister of Mr. Alex Young, accompanied by her husband and two children, are paying a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young.

Mr. Winston Daniels left on Friday last for Cochrane, where he has accepted a position as tutor.

Mr. Gremor, of Brooks was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nowicki over the week end.

Miss F. Walsh, accompanied by friends from Rockyford, spent the week-end picnicking at Pine Lake.

Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.

May 20th to 26th, 1924

Date	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
20	35.9	65.0	
21	35.9	74.0	
22	45.0	50.0	
23	39.0	65.0	
24	35.0	76.0	19
25	35.0	59.0	
26	32.0	69.0	

Coming Events

A demonstration in sewing will be held under the auspices of the Strathmore Women's Institute and U.F.W.A. on June 10th to 20th, inclusive, at the Union Church. For further particulars see any member of committee. All ladies are cordially invited. Demonstration given by Mrs. Strachan, a government representative of the Women's Extension Service. Committee—Messrs. Wm. Haddon, E. Way, J. Gide, W. A. Frohberger.

A Panty Sale and afternoon tea will be held in the store previously occupied by Mr. Davis, on Saturday, May 31st, at 3 p.m., under the auspices of the Anglican Guild.

WHEAT POOL MEETING

Wheat pool local meeting on Saturday, May 31st, at 8 p.m., in the Old Fellows Hall. Wheat pool members of the district are requested to attend this meeting in order to discuss candidates for the election of delegates to the wheat pool. Retiring delegates and prospective candidates are kindly invited to be present and express their views.

TUDOR CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Tudor U.F.W.A., a concert will be held in the Hall, Tudor, Saturday, June 7th, at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. G. Eldon Burrell, Miss Gertrude Dey, Mrs. Short, from Calgary; Mrs. Myers, of Rockyford; Mr. James Best, W. G. Dew, and other local artists will take part in the programme. Lunch served after programme. Admission 50c, school children 25c. An evening's enjoyment is assured. Everybody come. 28-5

The annual water sports of Tudor U.F.A. will be held on Saturday, June 21st, at Jas. Tennie's farm. A good programme of aquatic events is being arranged. Further notice will be given in a later issue of the Standard.

What It Means--



Repairing the Government Road

A HIGH

Orders have been issued to suspend work on the repair of the Melchior-Hat Calgary Highway in the stretch south of Strathmore. The reason is said to be the price that is being asked for gravel from the newly discovered pit two miles south of Strathmore. At last meeting of M.D. Bow Valley Council, Mr. Graham, the Government engineer, recommended that the Council should not pay more than five per yard for the gravel, and the Council advised the Government to take steps to purchase the land.

Whatever the cause may be, it is unfortunate that the teams have been taken off the road, and every action should be taken to see that the suspension is not made an excuse for delaying the work another year. There seems to reason why the grading of the road should not be proceeded with. The gravel question can surely be settled after the grading is completed.

WEATHER AND CROPS

The district was visited by a hail of about a fifth of an inch of rain on Saturday evening, which was very welcome, but much of the good effect of this was dissipated by a terrible windstorm which blew all day Sunday, and evaporated a lot of the moisture which had fallen, and also caused considerable soil blowing.

Seeding is now almost completed, and the grain has got a good start, but additional moisture would be welcome. Irrigation farmers are preparing to make use of water, if the weather continues dry.

A lawn social will be held by the Strathmore G.A.I.F. group, in the Strathmore park, Saturday, May 31, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Mr. H. A. M. Graham made the nine holes in forty-one this week; which is the best score made this spring on the local golf course.

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Standard News

Mr. Geo. Nysander suffered considerable financial loss on Wednesday when a stable fire got out of control, and destroyed a good many and several hundred bushels of wheat.

It would appear that the Manitoba Maple is not adapted to our Alberta climate, as they have almost all died out in the plantations in this district. Most people are inclined to the opinion that during the very mild weather in February the trees had commenced to bud, and were unable to stand the frosts that came.

The business houses in Standard were open until noon on the 24th. Although most of the citizens left for different points in the district, most of them going to Husker, where they enjoyed the entertainment provided by the committee there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, of Swainville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hansen wish to express their grateful thanks for and appreciation of the kindness of those who remembered them on the occasion of their silver wedding. It is to them a pleasant thought that at this time of life they are surrounded by so many friends.

Although during the past week there have been heavy clouds in the sky there has been only a sprinkling of rain, and farmers are becoming somewhat anxious about crop conditions. During the last week of May in 1921, we had approximately five inches of rainfall, and of the weatherman would repeat this for 1924, it would make a good many people feel better.

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PROMINENT MEDICAL MEN COMING

World-prominent medical men will be in attendance at the scientific convention to be held under the auspices of the Alberta Medical Association in Edmonton, July 2, 3, and 4. Among those present will be Sir John Thompson Walker, of London, England, noted neurologist and Prof. Lytle Cummins, of Cardiff, Wales, specialist on tuberculosis.

AS NOTED ELSEWHERE

The editor of the Standard leaves Strathmore on a business visit to Scotland at the end of this week. He expects to be away for about three months, and during his absence the management of the newspaper and job plant will be in the hands of Mr. Sid Moore. Mr. Moore has been on the staff of the Standard for the past five years, and subscribers, advertisers, and job printing customers, are assured of good service during the absence of the proprietor. We bespeak from all your continued support and assistance.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Mr. A. D. Shrimpton, of the Strathmore Trading, was elected by acclamation yesterday to the vacancy on Strathmore School Board.

What do other eyes see?

Ask and answer this question honestly

Your mirror can tell you what other eyes see—if you will consult it honestly, and honestly accept its judgment.

But, you need not fear its verdict. Because unbecomingly skin need not remain unbecomingly. The altering youthful complexion Nature gives you may be yours today.

Millions of women now follow this simple rule to keep the radiance and beauty of schoolgirl complexion. You can, too.

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Cleanse the skin regularly, authorities say, to keep your complexion lovely, radiant, youthful.

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Social-Personal

In honor of Miss Blanche Brooks, a popular member of the Telephone staff a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. F. Craddock on Wednesday evening last, there being thirty-six guests present. Amusement during the evening was in the form of a Wheel of Fortune, which every guest had to spin and receive their respective fortunes, which were read aloud, causing much mirth and comment. The little electric fortune was worthy of special mention, since it was a large box artistically draped with white crepe paper, containing many lovely gifts which were duly opened and admired. Later in the evening, tea was served in the dining room. Mrs. Van Tichon presided, and Mrs. Givins cut the ices. The table had a very bridal appearance with a huge host of pink roses surrounded by After of white tulle, with tiny daisies of flowers at each end. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, the guests leaving with many good wishes for the bride-to-be's future happiness.

Miss Gibson and Miss Brown were visitors to Calgary over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shrimpton motored to Stoughton, where they spent the week end.

Mr. Harry Baker was a visitor to Strathmore to take part in the baseball game between Strathmore and Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick left on Friday for Revelstoke, B.C. where they will visit Mrs. Patrick's sister, Mrs. H. McVey, for a few days.

Mr. Teddy Holroyd spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coyle, of Cluny, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woods for a few days.

The Waunika Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Douglas French on Wednesday, May 28th. A good attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Tucker visited Strathmore overnight on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Marshall are expecting the birth of a daughter on May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dodge were visitors to Strathmore on Tuesday Day. Mr. Dodge is employed with the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation Staff, and was formerly employed with the C.P.R. at Strathmore in a similar capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentner were also Strathmore visitors on Tuesday Day.

Miss Anna Benz, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Anderson, of Carleton Place, for the past few weeks, returned to her home on Monday.

Wedding

McPARKLAND-BROOKS

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Roman Catholic Church on Saturday morning, when Miss Blanche Adelaide Brooks was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Vincent McParkland. The Rev. Father Dougan officiated. The bride looked charming in a suit of Navy Point. Trill opening over a blouse of navy crepe, heavily beaded with platinum beads. She wore a small hat of silver cloth trimmed with powder blue roses, and a squirrel choker. Her corsage bouquet was of Ophelia roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Dudley West, of Taber. Mr. George E. Quirin acted as best man to the groom. After the ceremony the guests retired to the home of the bride's father, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti and rice on a motor trip over the Banff-Windermere Highway, returning to Strathmore via Taber, the home of the bride.

NEWS STORY OF FORD MOTOR CO. LTD.

The popularity of the closed car at this time is one of the most interesting developments in the automobile world. Taking the Ontario registration figures as an example, they show that at the end of 1923 of all makes of passenger cars there were 23,625 sedans and 18,491 coupes, out of a total of 24,815 passenger cars in use in the Province.

As another example, the records of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, show that in 1924 one complete and eight town cars were sold. Ten years ago less than one out of every hundred cars in Canada by this Company was a Coupe or Sedan, whereas in 1923 one out of every three cars sold was a closed car.

Strathmore Trading Coy.

Phone 18

Dollar Specials in Dry goods



SPECIALS at the GROCERY COUNTER

Sugar, B. C., Granulated—20lb sacks — \$2.05
10lb sacks, — \$1.05
Teig Sugar, 2 pounds for — 25c
Brown Sugar, per pound — 10c

TOBACCO at way below City prices.

McDonald Cut Brief, 1/4lb tins — 65c
McDonald Fine Cut, 1/4lb tins — 65c
Ogden's Fine Cut, 1/4lb tins — 65c
Ogden's Coarse Cut, 1/4lb tins — 65c
Buckingham Coarse Cut, 1/4lb tins — 65c
Buckingham Fine Cut, 1/4lb tins — 65c

JAMS AND MARMALADE

Strawberry Jam, 1lb. tins — 75c
Raspberry Jam, 1lb. tins — 75c
Loganberry Jam, 1lb. tins — 75c
Marmalade, 4 lb. tins for — 75c
All pure and good pack.

CRACKER SPECIAL

Perrins, \$1.00 size for — 75c
McCormick, \$1.00 size for — 75c
North West, \$1.00 size for — 75c
Family Size, Reg. 30c, for — 25c

SOAP—SOAP

Sunlight, carton, 25c
Gold Soap, 3 for 25c
P. & G. Naphtha, 3 for — 25c
Palm Olive, 3 for 25c
Plantol, 3 for — 25c

Advertisement in this is a well built, smooth traveling Automobile. It starts with a small investment. It has the latest in safety and the best in value. It is the top of the hill of success. \$2,000.00

Keep the Date in Mind

Strathmore Stampede
July 16, 1924

GROCERY DEPT.

FLOUR

has made two advances in price during the past few weeks, but we continue to sell at the Old Price as long as our stock lasts. Our price is for Robb Hood Western Queen, 95lb sacks — \$3.30

Fine Granulated SUGAR
10 lb bags — \$1.03
20 lb bags — \$2.00

Pure Grape Juice, Welch's, pints 33c
quarts 73c
Raspberry Vinegar, bottle — 35c
Carnation Milk, talls, 16 oz. — 15c
Nestlé's Milk, 1 lb. can — 25c
Blue Ribbon, Red Label and Red Rose Teas, lb. — 65c
Canned Chicken, 1 lb. tins — 50c
Cambridge Sausage, 1 lb. tins — 35c
Corned Beef, 1 lb. tins — 35c

TOBACCOS

Ogden's Coarse or Fine, 1/2 lb tin — 65c
McDonald's Brier, Coarse or Fine, 1/2 lb tin — 65c
Bat Chewing, per stick of 5 cuts — 85c
Pay Roll, stick of 5 cuts — 65c
McDonald's Plug Tobacco, chewing or smoking, large size, 1-8th lb. 6 plugs for — \$1.00
Amber Smoking, 1/2 lb. tins — 55c
Golden West Leaf, 2 tins for — 25c
Plantol and Palmolive Toilet Soaps, 3 for — 25c
Goblin Soap, 9 cakes for — 50c
Life Buoy Soap, 3 for — 25c
Oyster Shell, 8 lbs. for — 25c



BRING YOUR BOYS TO FOX'S

and have them fitted from head to toe with our new and stylish Suits, Hats, Boots, and Shoes, Etc.

All wool Tweed Suits, in greys, blues and browns, Norfolk style, sizes 26 to 33 priced at — \$8.95

Navy Serge, guaranteed fast dyes, sizes 28 to 34, — \$10.95

Boys Khaki Drill Scout Knickers, all sizes — 95c

Boys Riding Breeches Cavalry Style in Whipcord Cloth, \$1.95 to — \$3.95

Boys Shirts in Drill, Chambray and Print at — 50c to \$1.25

Boys Strong Ribbed Hose, all sizes, pr. 30c 4 pairs for — \$1.00

Baby Chick Scratch Feed, 6lbs. for — 25c

FREE

1 cake of Palmolive Soap with every 25c pkt. of Princess Soap Flakes.

DRY GOODS

Ladies All Wool Velour SUMMER COATS
In Jaquet and Full Length Styles, plain and striped cloths, \$18.95, \$20.50 & \$23.50

Ladies Fancy Sleeveless SWEATERS
in choice of colours, \$2.95 to \$6.95

Ladies Fancy Silk PULLOVERS
Just the very latest, King-Tut and all the newest shades, Prices \$4.50 to \$10.50

Ladies Ratine DRESSES
In Copen, Tomato & Sand, prettily trimmed with contrasting colours, — \$9.50

VOILE DRESSES
In Red, Copen and Nile, — \$4.50 & \$4.95

Ladies HOUSE DRESSES
In any colour desired, at — \$1.95, \$2.25 to — \$2.95

Ladies Plain & Fancy WORK APRONS
In various colours and styles — 95c, \$1.35 and — \$1.50

Ladies White Drill MIDDIES
With Navy Flannel detachable collars, sizes 3 6 to 44 — \$2.75

Ladies DRESS SKIRTS
In White Pique and Indian Head, on waists, at — \$2.50

PRINCESS SLIPS
In white and coloured A new shipment just to hand, — \$1.65 and — \$2.50

Just unpacked, a nice shipment of Children's Rompers, and Wash Dresses. Rompers from — 35c Dresses from — 50c

Child Adoption Case

(Continued from another page)

would take the brother, and why did the grandmother leave the boy in the Children's Aid from May to December? If the Judge figured it was a case of the brother and sister being together, and that it was a case of blood relationship, why did they postpone the case until they heard what the Dorris would be doing by my father's will, and when they heard she did not, decide against it?

I also told my solicitors that I wished to appear personally in front of the Judge, or that Mrs. Sugden would, but he said if the Judge wanted us to appear they would call us.

Why were we not allowed to bring all the witnesses we could to testify the state of Dorothy when we got her? We cannot make out why we were not called to appear in the case at all, and also why the grandmother had thirty days to come through with evidence of maintenance for three years. We were not allowed anything in regards to the cost of adoption papers, and expenses in Calgary. We were given a day's notice to bring Dorothy to Calgary, and were told that the grandmother was unwilling to take Dorothy to Montreal at once, and when we took Dorothy to give her in charge of the mother, the mother casually informed us that she was going to leave the child in Montreal for six weeks. We thought if the mother had been given thirty days to come through with the case, we should be allowed at least ten days that would be after Easter, and we offered to take Dorothy to Edmonton, on our expense.

When we saw the mother and said to Dorothy: "Here's your mother, Dorothy." We thought that a heartbroken mother, who had been away from her little girl for three years, would have clasped the little girl in her arms. But no, she said: "Oh, I guess Dorothy is shy, and does not know me." We had to coax and coax Dorothy to go with her mother, and the mother weeping, who had been in office with the little girl hating her, and not even taking her hand.

The Children's Aid had given Dorothy everything for adoption, besides a grave injustice to the mother. Why did not the mother take proceedings immediately against the Children's Aid for the recovery of her child? Why did she let it go for two years, until we applied for the adoption papers? Why was she and I ask for "justice." We do not consider that we have had the chance to appeal our side. We should have been allowed to personally appear. The grandmother and mother should have to give very strong reasons, and good evidence, to explaining the neglect of the child in the first place.

When Judge Jamieson gave Dorothy out for adoption, the Children's Aid gave their sanction, the father gave his consent, the Judge whom we applied for the papers gave us order for adoption after having every reason of the mother. Everyone who knows us feels that we should have this case taken to a higher court, or if possible, a new trial here in Alberta.

The Children's Aid is functioning for the express purpose of looking after the welfare of the little children, and give them out into good homes.

What is going to happen if this thing is allowed to go on. It is cruel and unjust to the children, and also to the foster parents, and I understand the law in Alberta, is that if anyone has the written consent of both parents, and the parties who adopt children do not get the legal adoption through the courts, the mother or father can take the children at any time.

I wish the public to know the full details, and I ask: "Have my wife and I been treated right? Do they consider it up to those who are responsible for this awful blunder to fight this case to the highest courts?" It's not only a case that affects us vitally, but affects the whole system of adoption in Alberta, and is jeopardizing the good work done by the Children's Aid, in rescuing little children from neglect.

I am sorry, Mr. Editor, for taking up so much room in your paper, but I feel sure that you will feel as we do, that by so doing you will be aiding a good cause.

Yours truly,

FRANK K. SUGDEN
Chandler, Alberta, May 19, 1924.

Text of the Judgment of the Appeal Court.

"This, like most cases involving the custody of a child, is a very distressing one."

"Our order that the child be taken from the Sugdens and delivered to the mother on the undertaking of her step-father to maintain and educate the child, along with the child's brother of nunc hunc same age, who is already

with the stepfather, is made for a variety of reasons, chiefly these: That it is undesirable that the two children should be separated and brought up as strangers to one another; that the tie of blood and unity of the family should, as far as reasonable in the circumstances, be given effect; that there is good ground for expecting that the return of the child to the mother, who it is intended shall also have a time at least with her step-father, will be to the benefit, not only of this child, but also of the other child and the mother, and keep them together as a family."

"The ultimate benefit of the child must, in all such cases as this, be the predominant ground of decision. We think this remedy will be more likely to be accomplished by the order we have made."

"It is, however, due to the Sugdens to say that they have unquestionably treated the child while in their custody with great kindness and affection, and that we have no doubt that they have been allowed to retain the custody of it, if it would have been well brought up and that we fully recognize the pains caused to them by the breaking of the tie of affection which has grown up in their hearts for the child."

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A WONDERFUL HEALTH BUILDER

Mrs. E. Connolly, of 7351 102a St. is another example of what can be done by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as a Builder of Health.

Mrs. Connolly's daughter, who has been suffering from her mother's symptoms and the result, in the following statement:

"Mother has suffered for years from rheumatism and constipation. Late in the year 1923 she came out of the hospital, having undergone a very serious operation, which left her system very weak and run down. For three months she lay on her back, and the rheumatism pains became much worse. She had dizzy spells and severe pains across her back from her kidneys."

"After trying everything possible, but no relief at all for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She has done her mother good in just a short time than anything else we have tried."

"She feels a lot better in every way. She thinks there is nothing like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. We are all so glad to notice the change. Dr. Williams has proved his worth to us, and we highly recommend it."

Dr. Williams' is a reliable household remedy that has built up the health of thousands who have used it. Composed of the finest of medicinal herbs, roots, bark and leaves, it is a wonderful tonic for the whole system and quickly relieves indigestion, gas, trills, sick headache, pain in the limbs, constipation and many other common ailments. Try a bottle today. Dr. Williams' is no narcotic, poisons or habit forming drugs.

Dr. Williams' is being specially introduced in Strathmore by the Strathmore Pharmacy, and is sold by a good druggist everywhere.

SELLS HORSES IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Mr. Jack McLean, Chandler, has just returned from a visit to New Brunswick, where he sold a carload of horses from his ranch. He realized \$2700 from the twenty head shipped.

He reports that a big number of Alberta and Saskatchewan horses are being shipped to Eastern ports, and that there is a good market.

Smilin' Charlie Says —

"If father with a beam his own eye ain't gonna worry much about me note in his own eye."

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Local Bittings

OF LOCAL INTEREST
• Readers are requested to send in items for the Standard on a regular basis, or at least 12 copies weekly news, preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed.
• by the Standard, please if or ed.

An interesting and topical article on Irrigation by Mr. R. H. Stockton was unfortunately received too late for publication in this issue, but will appear in our next.

Rockyford golfers met Strathmore in a friendly game Sunday at Strathmore.

Under the auspices of Krema M.D., a demonstration of radioactivity in the form of a lecture, given by Mr. J. H. Stockton, and representatives of various districts have been held in the city.

The Russian Soviet Government have decided that the name of their country is to be changed to Uras (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) and the Canadian Postal Service has issued instructions that this address should be used instead of "Russia." There is really not much difference, Uras being a name turned upside down, but turning things upside down seems to be in accord with approved socialist methods.

Mr. Jos. O'Keeffe, barrister, has returned to Glendora after a four months visit to Ireland. He says he is glad to get back.

Magistrate Saunders handed out sentence of six months without the option to the first bootlegger brought before him under the new Act. We hope to see that all offences under this Act, which allows as much latitude as any reasonable person would wish, will result in the same kind of treatment when they come before the Magistrate. Drunkenness is now punishable under a heavier fine than formerly, and in cases of bootlegging imprisonment is the only sentence. There are no options.

A subscriber writes us in praise of the chiropractor he attended in Calgary and the hotel he stayed at when there. While we are glad to note he got good satisfaction, we can hardly afford to give free advertising in these columns.

What is going up in price. These people who sell tell us that the price that he has to take what he can get for his product because there is no market for it, seem to do so for a purpose. Those who are in the Wheat Pool, or who have held their grain, should benefit by the rise in price.

By a mistake in price, the price of admission to the Nightingale Dance on Friday was given as \$1.00. This should have been \$1.25. No charge for ladies, but they are expected to bring refreshments.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, Krema, M.D. are calling for entries for the grading of twenty-five miles of road within the Municipality.

The dance held under the auspices of Strathmore Baseball Club on Friday evening was very successful from all points of view, and a good surplus was realized over expenses. Fine music was provided by Hirtle's orchestra, and supper was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, G.W.A.

A largely attended meeting of Strathmore Masonic Lodge was held on Monday evening, when degrees were conferred. The harmony following the work was in the nature of a farewell to Wor. Bros. Bell and Mackenzie, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mayor Harold Bell and Mr. Jos. Mackenzie, editor of the Standard, leave at the end of this week on a business visit to their parents' home in Scotland. They are also taking advantage of the C.W.N.A. overseas trip, and will visit Belgium, France, and England, before reaching the last of the Albert Division, in which he is president to the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Convention.

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"CERTAINLY—IT'S BOBBED"



Gilbert Percy and Robert Cain in the Paramount Picture "Children of Jazz"



Age need not deter any woman from having her hair "bobbed" and "shingled," as they call it—nowadays. Look at Mrs. J. M. Hawkes, of Los Angeles. In the above photograph, though she's old enough to be the grandmother of most "boppers"—her hair is bobbed and, what's more, she's mighty proud of it.

"Women should maintain their youthful appearance and one of the best ways is to have their hair bobbed," says Mrs. Hawkes, who is at present sojourning in Europe. We're inclined to agree with Mrs. Hawkes. Her bobbed hair is really becoming to her.

NO MERCY FOR BOOTLEGGERS

The first offender under the new liquor law now in effect, arrested in the city of Calgary for bootlegging, was sentenced to a term of six months imprisonment by the magistrate there.

LITTLE UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment is less in Alberta at present than at any time in the past few years. At the end of last week only 393 men were registered throughout the province as out of work.

ROCKYFORD NEWS

Baseball

All Roads Lead to Rockyford's

ONE CENT SALE

May 28, 29, 30 and 31

Rockyford Drug & Confectionery Coy



About to Go
On your vacation tour,
Mr. Motorist? Better
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SELL ME YOUR

Quarters of Beef at 4c and 5c per pound; Hams and
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CITY HALL MARKET
Calgary, Alta. Phone M 9428

Local golfers are going strong and the royal and ancient game is taking a big hold. A number of the local golfers will play Strathmore at the weekend in Strathmore.

Are you going to have continuance phone service. Yes? No? It's up to you.

An emergent meeting of Rockyford Masonic Lodge will be held tomorrow

Rockyford Locals

Dr. Tiffin's father, from Lethbridge, is visiting the Dr. and Mrs. Tiffin for a few days.

A delegation from the Rockyford Baseball Association were in Calgary Tuesday regarding the case of Lefty Brown, Rockyford's famous south paw, who was not allowed to play in the Empire Day game on account of a telegram from Secretary Bateman of the A.A.A. that he was not eligible. However, this point has been decided in Rockyford's favor, and Lefty will again adorn the mound for the local boys. Kenna had put forward a claim for him. He will pitch with Rockyford in the Brewery series with Fernie on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. McGuire and young Bill have been spending a few days in Calgary, returning Tuesday morning.

Harry Best has returned from a visit to the States, and reports a good trip.

Born on May 17, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cammaer.

New phones: T. Uvlin R819, P. Johns R209.

The One-Cent Sale is now in full swing at the Rockyford Drug. Now is the time to stock up your wants while the one cent counts big.

Mr. Bert Erwood leaves on Sunday on a three weeks' visit to the east. While there he expects to get some tips which will enable him to make the Rockyford page blinger and brighter than ever. In the meantime leave your news items etc. at the Drug Store as usual.

The tennis courts are in fine shape now.

(Thursday) evening, and all brethren are requested to be present.

BREWERY GAME THIS WEEK

Fernie has challenged Rockyford for the Brewery Cup. The first game will be played in Victoria Park, Calgary, on Friday afternoon of this week, at 2:30. The second game will be played in the same place on Saturday at 2:30, and if necessary a third game will be played Saturday evening. The local boys are confident that they will win out against their B.C. opponents.

ROCKYFORD BEATS CALGARY ATHLETICS

A double-header, which was witnessed by a large crowd, opened the baseball season at Rockyford on Empire Day. The opposition was provided by Calgary Athletics, who were defeated 10-4 in the first game, which commenced 2:30. Larry Glickman pitched the first game, with Stacey catching. The Athletics put up a good arm on the first game, but the second game was nothing to write home about.

From the form they showed on Saturday, the boys are going to show up strong this season.

The lineup: 1st game—Stacey, c.; Glickman, p.; C. Miller, 1.b.; G. P. S. 2. b.; F. Schaefer, s.s.; L. Walker, 3. b.; W. Hyman, r.f.; R. Knight, c.f.; Kennedy, l.f.

Manager Bill Currie looks for good games this week for the boys of the Cup, and is confident that the cup will stay in Rockyford.

Messrs. Dunn and Miller with, through our columns, to express their heartfelt appreciation and thanks to the neighbors, and to the citizens of Rockyford and Redlands for their help during the recent fire.

Don't forget the Tennis Club, June on June 2nd. Business Park clubhouse.

The baseball dance on the 21st was very successful, and the two ball games will help the team considerably.

Telephone Poles for Sale: 20 foot poles, \$1.15; 25 foot poles, \$1.25, at Rockyford. Apply to the local agent, Alberta Government Phones. 28-50

Serviceberry U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.

The June meeting of the Serviceberry District Association U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will be held in Standard Saturday, June 10th, beginning at 10 a.m.

This date is one week later than the original date set. The time was changed in order to make it possible to secure desired speakers.

Mrs. R. B. Gunn, Provincial President of the U.F.W.A. will be one of the speakers, and will have something to say of much interest to members of both U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.

W. J. Elliot, manager of the live stock department of the U.G.G. will be present and address the meeting on the subject of forming local live stock shipping associations.

This is the first opportunity Standard has had to entertain the District Association, and arrangements are being made to provide a good program and splendid entertainment.

The new president, E. A. Wagner, of Standard, will be in the chair.

Those attending will bring their lunch, and tea and coffee will be provided by the standard locals.

These meetings are for farmers, and those interested in farming are cordially welcome.

BRITISH CAPITAL FOR ALBERTA

Negotiations are now going forward in two large deals which are likely to bring a considerable amount of British capital to Alberta, for investment. For some time Spillers, the large milling interests of Britain, have been negotiating for the investment of a large sum in the grain business of the province. This firm has already made an offer for control of the Alberta Flour Mills Company of Calgary, with a view to completion of the large flour mill now in course of erection there. The firm is also interested in the purchase of a string of elevators through the Province and is also preparing to erect a large terminal elevator at Vancouver to handle western grain.

The other deal involves extensive Alberta coal properties, and is being negotiated in behalf of British capital, by Capt. Henry Davies, O.B.E., of Cardiff, Wales.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA OIL LTD. TAKE NOTICE

That Southern Alberta Oil, Ltd. have issued a number of drums and other equipment. These are all our property, and must be returned at once to their point at Rockyford, in charge of Leon L. Plonkins, (Signed) S. W. HAINES, Manager 28-50

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MORE STOCK FOR E. P. RANCH

Thoroughbreds from the E. P. Ranch will be shipped from England to Alberta this summer following the visit to the old country of W. L. Carlyle, manager of the ranch for the Prince of Wales. Mr. Carlyle made selection of a number of thoroughbred horses for the ranch.

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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the ALBERTA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD for a License to sell Beer by the glass, or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

The Rockyford Hotel, situated on Lot 3, Block 1, Village of Rockyford, Registered Plan No. 5728. The proposed beer salesroom being the most southerly portion of said premises, with entrance from Main Street.

Dated this 10th day of May at Rockyford, Alta.

(Signed) Mrs. MAUD CURRIAN
Applicant.
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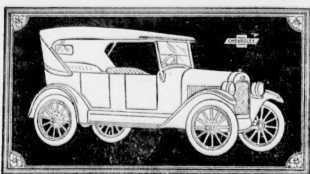
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Per Quarter Barrel	\$6.75
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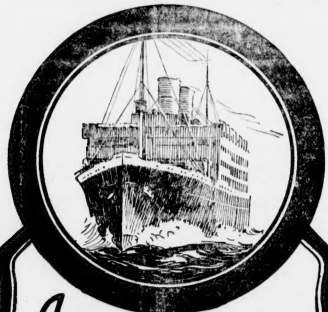
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A neat little pamphlet has been prepared by the Canadian Pacific Railway with a view to assisting the public to plan their summer vacation trips. A large number of summer excursion fares and sleeping car fares are quoted in it.

The Company has also issued a compact pocket folder regarding the "Trans-Canada Limited", the fastest train across Canada giving schedules and other information.

A copy of either or both of these will be gladly furnished to any one upon application to the Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent. 11-64

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The New Liquor Act

The new Liquor Act, as some who have attempted to abuse it have already found out to their cost, has teeth in it, and liberty to drink is not to form an excuse for license. However, its inauguration has not been attended by any excesses, and intemperance should, in fact, be less than under the former absolute prohibition Act. The new Act allows the drinking of liquor for beverage purposes, but the penalties for intoxication in a public place are much heavier than previously. The minimum fine for a first offence being \$20.00, and for a second offence \$200.00, or two months' imprisonment. No licence is to be consumed in a public place except by special permit. These permits can be obtained for banquets, smokers, etc., or for picnic parties.

The plea of personal liberty is no excuse for becoming a nuisance and a danger to one's people. Those who would for the present Liquor Act, if they wish it to remain in force, must stop their suppers by observing it, and by assisting the police in detecting infractions.

They can also assist in its observance by counselling moderation on anyone whom they think would be prone to commit an offence.

A few sentences such as that of six months' imprisonment which Marie-Franco Saunders handed out recently to a Calgary man convicted of bootlegging, will do much to restore the respect for law which had grown up under the previous statute.

Alberta to the Front

The decision of Spillers' big British milling firm, to establish a terminal elevator in Vancouver, and if negotiations are concluded satisfactorily, to operate a flour mill in Calgary, besides purchasing a big elevator system of the province, will mean much to Alberta. It will assist in the development of the Vancouver route to the European and Oriental markets, and it will give what the farmers of the province have been asking for many years; the elimination of the middle man. Spillers are a huge milling concern. They have been buying 25,000,000 bushels of wheat yearly for consumption in their Old Country mills, and by the erection of mills in this country, and their direct shipping facilities, this amount will be greatly increased.

The managers of Spillers look to the development of their Alberta interests on a huge scale. Their coming to this province will be worth much to every farmer and to citizens generally.

The Wheat Pool

Election of Wheat Pool trustees for the coming year takes place next month. Every pool member should take an active interest in the election, to see that the best men possible are sent to the annual meeting, and that the views of the majority are given expression.

The pool is a big business undertaking, and the men who are elected as trustees should not be elected on account of their oratorical ability or volubility, but largely on their success in directing their own businesses. Farming is as much of a business as any other though unfortunately it is not always regarded as such.

With the recent rise in wheat prices, there is every prospect of the year which will conclude in August being a successful one for pool members. The advent of Spillers' into the Alberta field will not hurt the pool, as they are direct buyers, and the object of the pool has been to get buyer and seller together through a central selling medium, and to develop the Vancouver outlet. One of the big test questions before the pool will be the desirability of joining in with the Saskatchewan and Manitoba pools.

Telephone Additions

Cut This Out and Attach to Your Telephone Card.

The following C.P.R. Irrigation Department Phones are now connected with Strathmore Government Exchange:

2403—J. Thompson,
2404—C. Allen,
2405—G. H. Patrick,
2406—J. Reeves,
2407—P. C. Naismith,
2408—G. E. Quirin,
2409—M. May,
2410—R. S. Stockton,
2411—B. D. Fessenden,
2412—D. French,
2413—J. H. Freeman,
2414—Clubhouse,
2415—E. N. Ridley,
2416—Headquarters Shops (Garage),
2417—F. Kimpton,
2421—Storeyard, H. S. Van Buren.

By asking for these numbers you will save the operators considerable time and expedite your message.

Announce Third Annual Tour To the Coast

Special Train from Winnipeg, Steps Made at Various Points of Interest.
PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

This tour, which will be interesting to the holiday maker and of great educational value to the student and the teacher, offers an unusual opportunity for seeing, under the most favorable conditions, the Canadian Rockies, including Jasper National Park, and the Pacific Coast.

The special train, operated in connection with this tour and consisting of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and radio observation car, will leave Winnipeg, July 2nd. After stopping at various points of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 13th. At this latter point, the party will embark on one of the palatial steamships of the Canadian National Pacific Coast service for a cruise of 550 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria, may have their tickets read Victoria as their destination without any additional cost.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour, including the cost, choice of routes returning, etc.

GRAIN PRICES

May 27th, 1924.

The following grain prices are for grain by wagon-load at Strathmore, not track prices, and for information of the public only. Figures are kindly supplied by Mr. T. H. Eves, of the Robin Hood Elevator.

Wheat	
No. 1	85
2	82
3	77
Oats	
2 C.W.	27
3 C.W.	23
Ex. No. 1 Feed	23

Flax	
No. 1	1.85
2	1.80
Barley	
No. 3	45
No. 4	40
Rye	
No. 1 C.W.	45
2 C.W.	40

Hank Smith Dies

One of Alberta's more picturesque pioneers, Hank Smith, an old cowboy, and for many years a familiar figure around this district, died on his farm at the Gem Colony, near Bassano on Wednesday. The body was found on the field, where he had been grazing, and his horse was standing by. Dr. Scott, Bassano, gave his opinion that death was due to apoplexy.

In the course of a sympathetic write-up the "Bassano Mail" gives the life history of this Alberta pioneer, as follows:

Sixty Years in the Saddle
Everyone called him "Hank" but his name was Henry Clay Smith, and that was his birthplace. He was a cowboy of the old school and had stated a short time prior to his death that he had been in the saddle for sixty years.

Smith came to Alberta from the Lone Star state twenty-five years ago with a bunch of cattle trailed north by the Mexican Ranch, owned by a brother of the late Lord Charles Berford. This ranch established head-

quarters on the Red Deer river east of Steveston.

Hank Smith, Jim McGarry, Jackson Scott and "Happy Jack" Johnson comprised a quartet of cowboys who rode up with the Berford cattle and who remained in Alberta. Those four were known the length and breadth of Alberta especially where the cattlemen flourished. Jim McGarry is located north of Bassano on the Red Deer river, Jim Scott is a rider for Mike Stapleton, of Poudreille, "Happy Jack" is running a ferry north of Jenner, and Hank Smith is the first to pass on.

Hank died with his boots on, just as he often said he wanted to die. He lived an active life and his experiences were many and varied. His was the raw life of the frontier and cow camp. His lanky figure was a familiar one in the days of the big roundups.

He lived his three score years as he found them. He was a good friend to have and there will be regret among the oldtimers at the death of the old cowboy.

A brother in Louisiana is the only living relative of the deceased.

THE PIONEER MEAT MARKET



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King Edward Hotel & Grill

NEW ZEALANDERS INTERESTED

Members of a committee of New Zealand dairymen, who are making a tour investigating dairying conditions in various countries, were visitors to Alberta the past week, and interviewed C. P. Parker, Dairy Commissioner. They were keenly interested in Alberta dairy conditions.

THE LABEL

on your paper indicates the date on which your subscription expires. If YOU are in arrears we would appreciate an immediate settlement.

Jazzing Through Life to -?



"CHILDREN OF JAZZ"

Memorial Hall, Strathmore
Saturday, May 31st



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Smilin' Charlie Says—



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An Old Sale Bill

A reader of The Standard, handed us the following sale bill, which was clipped from an old paper published in Kent, Ohio when the negroes were held as chattels. The ad. runs as follows:

Having sold my farm and intending to move to Missouri, I will sell at public auction on one mile west and four south of Harbington, Kentucky, on Saturday, September 28, 1850, the following described property to wit:

1 Black nigger, 25 years old, weight 200 pounds, 4 nigger wenchies 18 to 24 years old, 3 nigger boys 6 years old, 13 nigger hoes, 1 line sled, 6 yoke oxen broke, 10 ox yokes with hickory hoes, 2 ox carts with 5 in. tires, 1 saddle pony 5 years, 1 line saddle, 3 double shovel plows, 2 gallons of whiskey in jugs 100 gallons

Carseland Center-shots

Mr. Drake is reported to be getting along very well, and will be leaving the hospital in the near future.

C. A. Phillips spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonsdale will be attending the annual conference this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cote, in Strathmore last Thursday, a son.

Side lights are all right for ornaments, but for real service give me a spot light every time.

U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. T. H. Kruse on Thursday; a full attendance is desired.

There is a move, sponsored by some of the business men of Carseland to have a phone centre put in at Carseland. It seems strange to us that any serious minded individual would be willing to trade our present phone service for the best service we could possibly expect from an exchange at this point.

The high school will have a basket ball team in action this week.

A very small part of a child's education is received in the school room, and music is, or should be, a part of every child's training. In communities where music teachers are not easily obtained there should be a hearty co-operation between the parents, music teacher and school teacher, making it possible for all those wishing music training to take lessons when ever a teacher is available.

Carseland lost the baseball game with Strathmore last Saturday, but it was a pretty good game just the same, and we heard on every side, "What's the matter with our new pitcher," and the response from as many more, "He's all right." Better luck next time boys.

While we were reading the Standard the other night, the boy was parsing some nouns and wanted to know if correspondent was a common gender. We told him "yes," for all practical purposes that was good enough.

\$200.00 was some price to pay for thirty-five immigrants. Thirty-five persons were actually induced to come to Canada to live, for a while at least, at a total cost of \$514 per head. The cost compares very favorably with the bill for auto upkeep of \$2.10 for the minister of agriculture. It's no wonder we poor women have to raise chickens and ducks to buy the bunnies clothes, and use the cream checks to buy the old man's tobacco. Ain't we got fun?

No, we aren't. But, so we can't get our Scotch blood up. That reminds us of the Scotsman working in a saw mill, got his finger too close to the saw and got it taken off. He was feeling around in the sawdust for the finger when a friend of Jack's came in and asked him what he was looking for. Upon being told, he says: "wait a minute, I'll find it for you," and reaching in his pocket for a penny, he threw it down in the sawdust and immediately the lost finger was seen floating its way up.

A meeting of the wheat pool local will be held on Saturday at 7.30 p.m. Some very important business is to be done, and makes it necessary that all those members delivering wheat to the shipping station should attend.

A meeting of the U.F.A. will be held immediately after the adjournment of the wheat pool meeting. A full attendance of both old and new members is very much desired.

Don't forget the P. B. club dance on Friday night.

Mr. Robinson is driving a new sedan these days.

We all missed Mr. Match last Saturday at the ball game, during the east-bound passengers' stop at Strathmore.

Leslie Bergquist was home on Saturday, leaving for Calgary Sunday morning.

Leslie has practically finished his course in telegraphy, and is ready for the first job.

apple cider, 2 barrels food sorghum, 2 barrels of krait, 1 extra good nigger whip, 2 tons of tobacco 2 years old. Sale starts at 10 sharp. The terms are cash. I need the money. Col. H. Johnson auctioneer.

FUTURE CHAMPION?

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GENERAL CHANGE in — CANADIAN PACIFIC TRAIN SERVICE EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, MAY 18th, 1924.

—TIMES FOR TRAINS—

at Strathmore will be: Westbound No. 3, Leaving 5:26 p.m. daily.

No. 4, Leaving 5:51 p.m. daily.

TRANS-CANADA LIMITED, Nos. 7 and 8, all standard sleeping cars between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver will be resumed, first train Westbound June 4th and Eastbound June 8th.

For further information apply to any Ticket Agent.

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